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Intimations.
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Hongkong, November 16, 1903. 1669

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Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
16TH AND 17TH DECEMBER.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE VICTORIA
RECREATION CLUB request the
pleasure of the Company of the Ladies
of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY and
THURSDAY, the 16th and 17th Decem-
ber, at 1.15 p.m., on board the sailing ship
"Brilliant," which has been kindly placed at
the disposal of the Committee as a Flagship
by Capt. G. Cowlishaw.

The Ladies' Prize will be presented by
Miss Berkeley immediately after the Race
on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m.
Through the courtesy of Mr. Dixon, the
Chief Manager of the Hongkong and
Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., the Prize will
leave Blake Pier on each day at 12.30 p.m.
and 1.15 p.m. to convey Visitors on board
the Flagship, leaving the Pier 10
minutes after the last Race on each day.
By kind permission of Lt.-Col. W. S.
Birdwood and Officers, the Band of the
10th Mahratta Light Infantry will perform
each day.

The Secretary's Launches will leave
Blake Pier each day at 12 p.m. sharp to
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Admission to the Flagship (Gentlemen)
\$1.60 each day.

Tickets for Admission may be obtained
from the Steward, V.R.C.

HAROLD C. AUSTIN,
Actg. Hon. Secretary, V.R.C.

Hongkong, December 10, 1903. 2489

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby Notified
that in accordance with the Special
Resolutions passed on 31st October, and
confirmed on 18th November, 1903, they
are entitled on Application to an Allotment
of one Share for every two old Shares held
by them. Forms of Application will be
sent to every Shareholder.

The Sum of \$2.60 per Share will be pay-
able, on application, on or before the 4th
of January, 1904. Two Months' Notice
of any Calls will be given.

Shareholders desirous of paying on or
before the 4th January, 1904, the whole
Amount payable in respect of their Shares,
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The New Issue will rank for Dividend
pro rata from 1st January, 1904, according
to the amount paid on such Shares on 4th
January, 1904.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be
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4th January, 1904, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, December 1, 1903. 2415

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Hongkong, August 14, 1903. 1254

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11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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NIGHT CARS.
8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15
p.m. every half hour.

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9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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Hongkong, June 1, 1903. 1061

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Hongkong, April 2, 1903. 140

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that
Heavy GUN PRACTICE will take place
from Victoria Battery, Belcher Sub-district,
on the 16th instant, and the residents with-
in a radius of one mile of the Battery are
hereby warned to keep the doors and
windows of their houses open on that date
to prevent damage to buildings.

Practice will commence at 9 a.m. and
end about 11 a.m., if the range is clear.

By Command,
A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, December 8, 1903. 2478

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that
GUN PRACTICE will take place from
Stonecutters Island (West, East and South
shore Batteries) in a South-Westerly direc-
tion at ranges from 600 to 4,000 yards, on
the 18th instant, and from Lyman (Re-
soub and "Tak-shan-shan" Batteries) in the
direction of the entrance to Junk Bay at
ranges from 1,000 to 4,000 yards, on the
19th instant.

If the weather is unfavourable on either
of these dates, Practice will take place on
the 21st instant.

Practice will commence at 9.30 a.m. on
the 18th instant, and at 9 a.m. on the 19th
instant, and end at 11 a.m. daily, if the
range is clear.

By Command,
A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, December 9, 1903. 2481

NOTICE.

OWNERS OF HOUSES Situated in the
Western Division of the City of Vic-
toria who have not had their Premises LIME-
WASHED and CLEANSED in accordance
with Law, are reminded that the period
during which this work should be finished
ends on the 31st day of December, 1903, and
the Sanitary Board, being convinced of the
necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to
STAMP OUT PLAGUE, is determined to
RIGOROUSLY PROSECUTE any
owner in default after the above-named
date.

4 Note.—The Western Division of the
City lies to the West of Tank Lane and
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By Order of the Board,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

Sanitary Board's Office,
1st December, 1903. 2424

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Manager.

Hongkong, April 2, 1903. 140

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction,
on

SATURDAY,

the 12th December, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., at
his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET,—
A QUANTITY OF
FANCY SUITINGS.

Comprising:—
TWEEDS, CHEVIOTS, VICUNAS, FLANNEL,
&c., &c.

On View from Friday, the 6th November.
TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 8, 1903. 2472

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction,
on

SATURDAY,

the 12th December, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., at
his Sales Rooms, QUEEN'S ROAD,—
SUIT LENGTHS LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS.
Hosiery, FEMORIDRY, SILKS and COTTON.
ROGERS, HAZARD, & CO.

GEN'S Boots and Shoes,
Socks, WAISTCOATS, GLOVES,
&c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.
V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 9, 1903. 2482

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction,
on

FRIDAY,

the 18th December, 1903, and
SATURDAY,
the 19th December, 1903, commencing each
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A FINE COLLECTION OF
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Comprising:—
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sets, ARMED, Silver Vases, Pictures and
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Also,
Some very Fine Silk EMBROIDERED
HANGINGS and SCREENS.

TERMS:—As usual.
On View from Thursday, the 17th
December, 1903.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 10, 1903. 2488

HONGKONG-MACAO
LINE.

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Wharf—At the Western end of Wing
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Hongkong, September 7, 1903. 1889

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Sea Bathing.

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MORNING and AFTERNOON.

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Hongkong, July 24, 1903. 1145

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Genuine Camphorwood boxes; Fans and
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Hongkong, November 3, 1903. 721

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FLATS in MORETON TERRACE, facing the
OFFICES, in Course of Erection, Con-
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HOUSE in CAINE ROAD, in FLATS.
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.
 2.30 p.m.—Auction of a Quantity of
 Fancy Suitings, &c., at Mr Geo. Lam-
 bert's Sales Rooms.
 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Suit Lengths,
 Ladies' Dress Materials, &c., at Mr
 V. I. Remedios' Sales Rooms.
 2.30 p.m.—Auction of a Fine Collection
 of Old Chinese Ceramics, &c., at Messrs
 Hughes & Houghton's Sales Rooms.
Amusements.
 9 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at the
 City Hall.
Miscellaneous.
 2.30 p.m.—Competition for Spoons, of
 the Hongkong Rifle Association.
 Goods per *Kumang* undelivered after 4
 p.m. on this date landed.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, December 13:—
 Goods per *Benionand* undelivered after
 this date subject to rent.
 Goods per *Sinla* not cleared at 4 p.m.
 on this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, December 14:—
 2.30 p.m.—Auction of a Quantity of
 American & Scotch Whiskies, Sherry,
 &c., Mr Geo. Lammett's Sales
 Rooms.
 Goods per *Clarynny* not cleared on this
 date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, December 16:—
 9 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.



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Sportsmen will find this a first-rate remedy
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BIRTHS.
 On November 28, at Kimberley, Almeida
 Road, Singapore, S. S., the wife of K. H.
 MAIZE-PIPER (of Tonkinson and Tian
 Fook), of a Daughter.
 On December 7, at Shanghai, the wife
 of D. W. CRAWFORD, of a Daughter.
 The publication of this issue commenced
 at 6.40 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1903.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Although local interest
 in the cricket at pre-
 CRICKETERS in sent being played in
 AUSTRALIA. Australia between the
 English and Australian
 elevens has not been very great, it is
 likely to be stirred now that the test
 matches are being entered upon. To-
 day the first test match of the tour
 will be commenced in Sydney, and
 since the roundly criticised 'unrepre-
 sentative' English team has met and
 defeated the two strongest cricketing
 States in Australia, there will be a
 curious desire to see how they will
 get on against the combined cricketing
 force of the Commonwealth. Already
 thirty-seven test matches have been
 played in Australia, and of that
 number England has only succeeded
 in winning fifteen, Australia having
 twenty to her credit, whilst two have
 been drawn. The total number of test
 matches played both in England and
 Australia is fifty-four, and at present
 England stands two games in the lead.
 For a long time now Australia has
 been steadily overhauling England,
 and if she repeats previous perform-
 ances the stern class that England
 will have to undertake will, without
 doubt, be a long one. The progress
 of the present English eleven, however,
 has been characterised by exceptional
 brilliance, and the fact of their being
 so far unbeaten warrants the opinion
 that they will prove a thorn in the side
 of the Australians, and inspires the hope
 that they will recover the lost ashes.

The first game of the tour—against
 South Australia—was drawn with the
 balance in favour of the Englishmen;
 the match against Victoria was won by
 the substantial margin of an innings and
 71 runs; whilst against the mother
 State—New South Wales—they repeat-
 ed the dose, winning by an innings and
 ten runs. New South Wales is the
 strongest cricketing State in the Com-
 monwealth, and the success of the Eng-
 lishmen is such as was not expected by
 the most sanguine followers of the game.
 It was in bowling more than in bat-
 ting that the Englishmen shone, and there-
 lies the hope of success in the test mat-
 ches. The Australians will probably
 have a good batting team, but there is a
 big probability that they will be weak
 in bowling. Amongst the batsmen will
 be such sterling players as Trumper,
 Hill, Noble, and Duff, but so far as
 bowlers are concerned we cannot see
 any possibility of any strong men being
 immediately forthcoming. The absence
 of Hugh Trumble, the well-known bow-
 ler, will be severely felt by Australia,
 but since the Commonwealth has a fatal
 habit of giving surprises when they are
 least expected, it will not do to make
 certain that an equal to Trumble will
 not be found. Taking it for granted
 that the weather is favourable the game
 will probably be responsible for some
 tall scoring—the Englishmen's strength
 in batting and the Australians weak-
 ness in bowling, combined with the re-
 putation of the ground for record scores,
 all pointing that way. Under any cir-
 cumstances, Australia can be depended
 upon to give a good account of herself.
 Cricket is a game that is never won until
 the stumps are drawn, and Australia
 has frequently, by dogged up-hill bat-
 ting, changed what looked like sure vic-
 tory for the Englishmen into signal
 defeat.

Confidential Official Documents.
 Regulations come into force in India
 in January next with regard to secret and
 confidential documents. The final para-
 graph runs thus:—'Access to official
 records is only permitted to those entrusted
 with the duties in the office or department
 to which they belong. These records are
 not to be made public or communicated to
 persons unconnected with such offices or
 departments without the sanction of the
 authorities. The only legitimate use an
 officer or a soldier can make of any docu-
 ments or information of which he becomes
 possessed in his official capacity is for the
 furtherance of the public service. Publish-
 ing official documents, or using them for
 personal controversy, or for any private
 purpose without authority, will be treated
 as a breach of official trust.'

Golfing Reminiscences.
 In this issue, we publish the third and
 last instalment of 'Some Golfing Reminiscences'
 by Dr James A. Lowson, who is now
 residing at Forfar, in Scotland. His nu-
 merous Far Eastern friends will be pleased
 to hear that the genial 'Dr Jim' is as cheery
 as ever notwithstanding his long spell of ill-
 health, and many will join with us in wish-
 ing him a speedy restoration to health and
 other pleasant experiences round the links
 of his native country.

The A.D.C. at the City Hall.

The Hongkong A. D. C. last night held
 a dress rehearsal of Oscar Wilde's comedy
The Importance of being Earnest in the City
 Hall. The rehearsal was very successful,
 and augurs well for the success of the pub-
 lic performances, the first of which will be
 given this evening. On Saturday and
 Monday next further performances will be
 given. To-morrow night, H.E. the Officer
 Administering the Government will be pre-
 sent.

Labour in the Transvaal.

The Transvaal Labour Commission's re-
 port says the total shortage of labour in the
 Transvaal is 241,000 including the mining
 labour, which totals 130,000. Central and
 South Africa have an insufficient supply for
 the Transvaal's wants. The Commission
 suggests no remedies, but it is expected
 that the Transvaal Council will be invited
 to pass an Ordinance in favour of importing
 alien labour.

Football.

A football team from the Naval Yard
 lowered the colours of the *Britannia* yester-
 day afternoon at Happy Valley. The game
 was all in favour of the Naval Yard, their
 men working together all through, contrast-
 ing with the individual work shown by the
Britannia. The Naval team ultimately won
 by four goals to nil. The following were
 the teams:—

Naval Yard: Sidney, goal; Tucker and
 Bailey, backs; Pearce, Day and Chesbro,
 halves; Gladwell, Hutchings, Coombes, Ru-
 by, and Griffin, forwards.

Britannia: Cavanagh, goal; Bruce and
 Harding, backs; Weston, Lieut. Edgill, and
 Shipp, halves; Fearley, Reynolds, Non-
 e, and Griffin, forwards.

Army Manoeuvres in Tonkin.
 Military officers in Hongkong will
 have an opportunity next month, if they
 desire to do so, of witnessing the French
 army manoeuvres in Tonkin. They will
 begin about the 15th of January in the
 neighbourhood of Bac-ninh, near Hanoi.
 Including the native auxiliaries, it is
 estimated that between 10,000 and 12,000
 men will be engaged in the operations,
 which will conclude with a grand review
 at Bac-ninh. The First Division, under
 the command of General Cammoran, will
 concentrate at Gha-binh, about twelve
 kilometres from Seven Pagodas, and will
 comprise the 9th and 18th Colonial Regi-
 ments, 1st and 5th Tonkinese, and four
 batteries of Artillery. The Second Divi-
 sion, which concentrates at Bac-ninh under
 General Winckel-Mayor, will include the
 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tonkinese, 10th Colonial,
 the Foreign Legion, and four batteries of
 Artillery from the China Reserve Brigade.
 The general idea is that the 2nd Division
 will oppose the march of the 1st Division
 on Bac-ninh and Hanoi.

Diarrhoea.

DIARRHOEA, in its first stages, can be
 cured by a few doses of that pleasant,
 reliable, and effectual medicine, Cham-
 berlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. In
 many instances one dose is sufficient, but
 as a rule three or four doses are necessary.
 It is a good thing to keep in the house.
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When you ask for a bottle of Cham-
 berlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, see
 that you get it. It has stood the test for
 thirty-five years, and has no equal as a
 curative for all bowel disorders. Do not
 experiment with something that some
 substitute will claim is 'Just as Good.'
 For sale by all chemists, and medicine ven-
 dors; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Garden Party at Government House.
 H.E. the Officer Administering the
 Government and Mrs May entertained a
 large party in the grounds at Government
 House yesterday afternoon. Lawn games
 were provided for the amusement of visitors.

French in South China.
 Viscount de Foy is at present in
 Kwangsi on a political mission on behalf
 of the French Government. This gentleman
 is studying the best routes to connect Ton-
 kin with China, preparatory, we presume,
 to assimilation on the lines of the Indochina
 and the tiger!

Where they Punish Pilots.
 Mr Bellow, a Calcutta branch pilot,
 has been tried on charges of unskillful na-
 vigation, resulting in the grounding of the
 British India steamer *Sofala* in the Hoogh-
 li. The jury brought in a verdict of
 guilty, and Mr Bellow was sentenced to be
 placed on half allowances for twelve
 months.

European Woman in Trouble.
 A telegram dated Bangalore, November
 20, says:—Mrs Coombes, aged 23, was
 charged before the District Magistrate with
 abandoning her newborn child and causing
 its death. She admitted that the child was
 hers, but reserved her defence and request-
 ed the Magistrate to hear the case in camera.
 The accused was hauled out and the case
 fixed for Decemr 1st.

The Queen Statue Wharf.
 We can congratulate the community
 and the P.W.D. upon the fact that the
 steps of the 'Queen's Statue wharf have
 been repaired.

A Royal Jockey.
 The German Crown Prince rode in
 one of the officers' races on the 8th ult. at
 the Berlin Potsdam Riding Club, and lost
 only by a head, the winner being Count
 von Königsmarck, who is reported to be
 the finest gentleman rider in Germany.

Theft by a Chair Coolie.
 Yesterday afternoon Mr E. H. Sharp
 found that one of his chair coolies had dis-
 appeared, and on investigation found that
 a dress and \$50 was also missing. So far
 all efforts to trace the missing coolie have
 been futile, but an arrest is expected short-
 ly. The police are actively engaged in
 making inquiries into the case.

San'ishing.
 During the hearing of a case against a
 Chinese, charged with being a rogue and
 vagabond, Inspector McNab, in answer
 to a question from Mr T. Scramble Smith,
 said that all Chinese convicted of a felony
 were now banished from the colony for five
 years. 'Quite right,' said His Worship,
 as he imposed a penalty of one month's
 gaol.

Six Months for Receiving.
 Chan Ng appeared at the Magistracy
 to-day before Mr J. H. Kemp charged
 with receiving one gold mounted bangle,
 one pair gold earrings, three gold finger-
 rings and \$420 cash, the property of Yung
 Chin, well knowing the same to have been
 stolen. The loss was reported on Decem-
 ber 10, and the articles had last been seen
 on November 21. After evidence His
 Worship imposed a sentence of six months'
 imprisonment.

Coal Thefts.
 Li Ju, Lam Wo, Keung Kwai and Ho
 Tsai were charged at the Magistracy to-day
 before Mr T. Scramble Smith with steal-
 ing steam coal, the property of the Mitsui
 Bussan Kaisha, valued at \$903. Kwok
 Tim and Ng Yau were also charged with
 receiving the stolen property. The coal
 was being transferred from one junk to
 another when Sergeant J. C. Willden saw
 the proceeding and arrested the men.
 After evidence four men were convicted of
 receiving and two of larceny, and all were
 sentenced to six months' imprisonment,
 with six hours in the stocks.

A Visitor's Opinion of Hongkong.
 The following extract from the diary
 of Sir William Mitchell, who visited Hong-
 kong in September last, is published by
The Times of London:—

On returning to Hongkong (from Can-
 ton), the Happy Valley, racecourse, em-
 poria, and the Peak were seen, the latter
 reached by the electric wire tramway (sic).
 Before leaving Hongkong we had the plea-
 sure to make the acquaintance of Sir Henry
 Blake, our future Governor, and Lady
 Blake—to whom we paid a longer visit on
 our return voyage. The city and islands
 surrounding, looked at from a height, are
 beautiful beyond description. The harbour
 is a magnificent one, and the huge amount
 of shipping, with its three hundred steam
 launches and tugs, the busy wharves, splen-
 did blocks of buildings occupied as offices,
 banks, &c., tended to open the eyes of one
 coming from Colon. A very fine gran-
 ding-curve is being constructed by private
 enterprise, 750 feet in length, and con-
 sequently the longest in the East. Hong-
 kong is extending so rapidly that there is
 not sufficient room on the island, and
 expansion will have to be in the direction
 of Kowloon on the mainland opposite.

Whilst in Hongkong harbour the 'baro-
 meter fell very low, a typhoon being repor-
 ted within 100 miles, and travelling towards
 us. It became dark, and the wind blew in
 an ominous way. There was much alarm,
 and all preparations were made to avoid
 disaster. Hundreds of junks and sampans
 could be seen scudding up being towed
 across the harbour to a comparatively sheltered
 spot. Two steamers that had started
 for Manila had to put back, and everything
 indicated a severe typhoon, but, fortunately,
 it altered its course and went inland to
 the south of Hongkong, much to the relief
 of the community.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
 The Rev. W. Rashiagh, the well-
 known Kent cricketer, has been appointed
 to the Minor Canonry in Canterbury
 Cathedral.

Herr August Manns, the musical di-
 rector of the Crystal Palace from 1855 until
 recently, has been knighted. He already
 possesses several foreign Orders.

For accepting a bribe of \$5, a Chinese
 interpreter at the Central Police Station
 was fined \$100 or two months' gaol by
 Mr J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy to-day.

On the 6th ult., W. Lane headed the
 list of winning jockeys with 137 wins for 674
 mounts. O. Madden had 135 wins for 728
 mounts, and W. Hahoy 104 for 651
 mounts.

The Hon. J. W. Fortescue has been
 elected an honorary member of the Royal
 United Service Institution for life, in ap-
 preciation of his work, 'The History of the
 British Army,' and his other contributions
 to Military Literature.

The first fall of snow, which invariably
 occurs every year between the 21st and
 23rd of November, began at Tientsin on
 the evening of the 22nd and continued
 more or less throughout the 23rd. The
 snow was very fine and wet, says the *P. and
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 to-day before Mr J. H. Kemp charged
 with receiving one gold mounted bangle,
 one pair gold earrings, three gold finger-
 rings and \$420 cash, the property of Yung
 Chin, well knowing the same to have been
 stolen. The loss was reported on Decem-
 ber 10, and the articles had last been seen
 on November 21. After evidence His
 Worship imposed a sentence of six months'
 imprisonment.

Coal Thefts.
 Li Ju, Lam Wo, Keung Kwai and Ho
 Tsai were charged at the Magistracy to-day
 before Mr T. Scramble Smith with steal-
 ing steam coal, the property of the Mitsui
 Bussan Kaisha, valued at \$903. Kwok
 Tim and Ng Yau were also charged with
 receiving the stolen property. The coal
 was being transferred from one junk to
 another when Sergeant J. C. Willden saw
 the proceeding and arrested the men.
 After evidence four men were convicted of
 receiving and two of larceny, and all were
 sentenced to six months' imprisonment,
 with six hours in the stocks.

A Visitor's Opinion of Hongkong.
 The following extract from the diary
 of Sir William Mitchell, who visited Hong-
 kong in September last, is published by
The Times of London:—

On returning to Hongkong (from Can-
 ton), the Happy Valley, racecourse, em-
 poria, and the Peak were seen, the latter
 reached by the electric wire tramway (sic).
 Before leaving Hongkong we had the plea-
 sure to make the acquaintance of Sir Henry
 Blake, our future Governor, and Lady
 Blake—to whom we paid a longer visit on
 our return voyage. The city and islands
 surrounding, looked at from a height, are
 beautiful beyond description. The harbour
 is a magnificent one, and the huge amount
 of shipping, with its three hundred steam
 launches and tugs, the busy wharves, splen-
 did blocks of buildings occupied as offices,
 banks, &c., tended to open the eyes of one
 coming from Colon. A very fine gran-
 ding-curve is being constructed by private
 enterprise, 750 feet in length, and con-
 sequently the longest in the East. Hong-
 kong is extending so rapidly that there is
 not sufficient room on the island, and
 expansion will have to be in the direction
 of Kowloon on the mainland opposite.

Whilst in Hongkong harbour the 'baro-
 meter fell very low, a typhoon being repor-
 ted within 100 miles, and travelling towards
 us. It became dark, and the wind blew in
 an ominous way. There was much alarm,
 and all preparations were made to avoid
 disaster. Hundreds of junks and sampans
 could be seen scudding up being towed
 across the harbour to a comparatively sheltered
 spot. Two steamers that had started
 for Manila had to put back, and everything
 indicated a severe typhoon, but, fortunately,
 it altered its course and went inland to
 the south of Hongkong, much to the relief
 of the community.

Have You Rheumatism?
 If you hit your thumb with a hammer,
 would you swallow a lot of medicine to
 ease it? Not on your life. You would
 wrap it up with some soothing, healing
 remedy like Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and
 let nature do the rest. There is no more
 sense in swallowing a lot of medicine for
 Rheumatism, than there is for a bruised
 thumb. What you want to do is to rub
 your Rheumatism with Chamberlain's Pain
 Balm every night and morning. Rub it
 well in, and let nature do the rest, and
 between Pain Balm and nature you will be
 cured. One application gives relief. For
 sale by all chemists and medicine vendors;
 WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

French Army Recruits.
 In consequence of the decrease in the
 population of France, the number of French
 recruits this year is 34,000 fewer than last
 year. On the other hand, in Germany the
 number of recruits shows an increase of
 15,000.

Lucknow Polo Tournament.
 The Lucknow Polo Tournament, which
 opened on Nov. 23, is the chief polo event
 in India. The sides were: 5th Dragon
 Guard vs. the 15th Hussars. The latter
 won by six goals and four subsidiaries to
 two goals.

A Naval Base Abandoned.
 The *Daily Mail* states that Port Royal,
 in Jamaica, is to be abandoned as a naval
 base in 1904, when it will become a purely
 military station. In view of the con-
 templated change, adds the *Mail*, additional
 batteries are being erected.

The Trans-Siberian Railway.
 Colonel Brown, late Military Attaché
 at the British Embassy at Peking, estimates
 the cost of the Trans-Siberian railway at
 £75,000,000. The line, he says, is invalu-
 able for military purposes, though the
 trains used for transporting troops occupy
 20 days on the journey.

Chinese Sport.
 The attempt to encourage sport among
 the more advanced Chinese young men in
 Tientsin is not altogether futile appar-
 ently, as an initial football match between a
 Tientsin University eleven and an Associ-
 ation eleven took place on Nov. 21, and gives
 promise of many future matches.

Enhancing a Sentence.
 The Calcutta High Court on Nov. 23
 enhanced the sentence, from two to four
 months' rigorous imprisonment, on a
 Mahomedan who attempted to assault
 Miss Rickstraw while she was travelling in
 a ladies' compartment. The accused was
 originally sentenced to two months, and he
 appealed to the Session Judge, who refer-
 red the case to the High Court for enhance-
 ment of the sentence.

Derailment on the Madras Railway.
 A serious derailment occurred on the
 Madras railway on Nov. 20. A local pas-
 senger train coming round a curve was de-
 railed, and the engine capsized. None of
 the forty passengers were injured. The ac-
 cident is believed to have been caused by foul
 play. The outside rail was loosened by
 withdrawing the keys. A large stone was
 found on the line. The traffic was stopped
 till a diversion was constructed. The police
 are inquiring into the derailment.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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812 buyers

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$	25	at	2245, netless
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.....	7,200	\$	20	at	210, netless
Telephone Company, Ltd.....	10,000	\$	20	at	210, netless
Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$	5	at	2145, netless
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	at	215, netless
Ingco Cotton Spinning and Weav- ing Co., Ltd.....	17,500	Tls.	10	at	215, netless
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China Western Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.....	60,000	\$	10	at	215, netless
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Campbell Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$	1	all	0
Wm. Fowler, Ltd.	15,000	\$	1	50	\$9
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$	80	\$	\$50, Nominal
The Canton-Hongkong Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited	70, 00	\$	10	\$	\$10, Nominal
CHONG CHANG CO.					
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	30, 00	\$	50	\$	\$15 sellers
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